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PART IV.

Official Papers.

Abstract of Season or Intermediate Report for the Week ending 11th February 1882.

Bangalore District.—Standing dry crops in good condition; wet crops, except those under large tanks, are generally reported to be withering. Horse-gram, tuvar, and ballar are being harvested. Public health generally good; fever and small-pox prevalent in some parts. Murrain prevails to a slight extent in the Anekal Taluk. Drinking-water sufficient, except in parts of the Kankanballi Taluk where it is scarce. Pasturage sufficient at present. Staple food grains imported as usual from surrounding Districts. Prices: rice 2nd sort, $11\frac{1}{2}$ seers, ragi $22\frac{1}{2}$ seers and horse-gram $36\frac{1}{2}$ seers per rupee.

Kolar District.—Vaisakha wet crops, except under large tanks, suffer from want of water and the cholam crops in Gumnayakanpalya fast failing from want of moisture. Sugar-cane is being cut, and harvesting of avare, tuvar and horse-gram progressing. Prospects favorable. Small tanks are failing, but large tanks and wells contain sufficient supply. Pasturage sufficient. Fever prevails slightly almost throughout the District and small-pox in parts of one taluk. Cattle disease subsiding. Prices: rice 12 to 14 and ragi 26 to 36 seers per rupee.

Tumkūr District.—Standing crops reported to be in fairly good condition, but in parts the wet crops are reported to be drying for want of water. Prospects fair. Public health generally good, but small-pox prevalent in parts of three taluks. Cattle disease prevalent in the Tumkūr and Honnavalli Taluks. Supply of drinking-water sufficient, but great hardship in this respect is experienced in many villages of the Honnavalli Taluk as also in the Gulur Hobli of the Tumkūr Taluk. Pasturage sufficient except in many villages of the Honnavalli Taluk. Grain continues to be imported from surrounding Districts. Prices of food grains: rice $12\frac{1}{2}$, ragi 27 and horse-gram 41 seers per rupee.

Mysore District.—Standing crops in good condition. Paddy, ragi and other crops harvested. Prospects of season fair. Public health good. Water-supply and pasturage getting scarce. Prices stationary.

Hassan District.—Crops harvested were:—ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, horse-gram, dāl, and other minor crops. Standing crops generally reported to be good, but some are withering in parts. Prospects fair; public health good, except in parts where coughs, colds, fever and small-pox prevail. Cattle generally in a healthy condition, except in parts of Hassan, Arkalgūd, Nagamangala, Haranahalli and Narsipur Taluks, where foot and mouth and other diseases prevail. Supply of drinking-water running short in parts. Pasturage deficient in six taluks. 733 people left their homes for employment as ordinary coolies during the week under report. Prices: rice 2nd sort 14 seers, ragi 26 seers and horse-gram 34 seers per rupee.

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Shimoga District.—Markets well supplied. The standing crops are withering from want of moisture, especially in the Honnali Taluk. Vaisakha paddy under the Sulekere tank in the Channagiri Taluk is in good condition. Sugar-cane is being milled in several of the taluks. Arecanut picking completed in Nagar. Prospects of season fair, but water supply fast failing in Maidan taluks, especially in Honnali. Public health, cough, fever and small-pox very prevalent in Shimoga and Sagar. Murrain and foot and mouth disease prevalent in parts. Rice 12 to 18 seers per rupee, ragi 20 to 35 seers per rupee.

Kadur District.—State of crops sickly and needs moisture in the Maidan. Prospects fair. Public health generally good, but small-pox still prevalent to a slight extent in the Banavar and Lakvalli Taluks. Water supply and pasturage scarce in Maidan. Prices : rice 14 to 16 seers, and ragi 20 to 26 seers per rupee.

Chitaldroog District.—Standing crops in good condition in all parts, except in the Mugdarebatt Hobli, Pavagada Taluk, where the young javari and paddy crops have been attacked by disease. Public health good. Cattle disease in parts. Water supply diminishing in some places. Fodder in store is expected to last from one to five months. In the Hobli of Budihal, no fodder being available for cattle, ryots have applied for date leaves for the purpose. Prices : rice 12 to 14 seers, ragi 27 to 45 seers, javari 26 to 37 seers per rupee.

By Order,
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Secretary.

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